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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Assignment of Staff Responsibilities  
for Support to DCI in the National  
Reconnaissance Program**

1. This memorandum transmits to the Director of Central Intelligence, with a recommendation for approval, a proposed assignment of staff responsibilities both within the CIA and to D/DCI/NIPE for support to the DCI on matters pertaining to the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP). The recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

2. The attached paper, describing the assignment of staff responsibilities in the NRP, is submitted in accordance with our prior discussion and your request. The attached document neither establishes new policies on this matter nor changes any current points of responsibility within the Agency on NRP matters. It does properly organize and relate them in their entirety, establishes more logical and efficient channels of communication, and precludes the possibility that, by oversight, certain essential matters are not properly addressed.

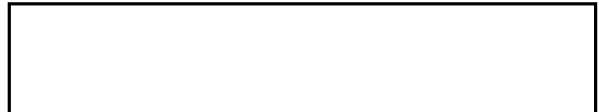
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3. It is recommended that the attachment, subsequent to the approval of the DCI, be forwarded by memorandum to the D/DCI/NIPE and the four Deputy Directors for implementation. The further dissemination of the document within Directorates should be left to the discretion of the Deputy Directors because of the Codeword clearances involved.



CONCUR:

**ALBERT D. WHEELON**  
Deputy Director  
for  
Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Deputy Director for Plans

Date

SIGNED W. L. Bannerman

Deputy Director for Support

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Date

(See attached memo dtd  
12 Oct 65 to DD/S fr  
A-D/S, same subj)

Executive Director-Comptroller

Date

/s/ John A. Bross

D/DCI/NIPE

12 OCT 1965

Date

The recommendation contained in  
paragraph 3 is approved:

Director of Central Intelligence

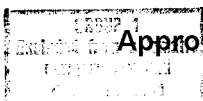
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